THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An examination of the matter did not bring out any violation of the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Telephone exchanges set on fire by PWG naxals

5139. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that PWG naxals set on fire two telephone exchange in the first week of February, 2002 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the estimated loss suffered in this fire; and

(c) action taken to nab the culprits and prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh has intimated that during the first week of February, 2002, the PW extremists set fire to three Telehphone Exchanges, causing loss of Rs. 34 lakh.

(c) Government of Andhra Pradesh is taking all steps to nab the accused persons involved in these incidents by intensified raids and combing operations in the affected areas, besides providing security to the vital installations located in vulnerable areas.

Pamphlet circulated by RSS in Jharkhand

5140. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Hindustan Times of 29th April, 2002 under the caption "RSS pamphlet has Jharkhand police worried";

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and